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UTILITY PATENT APPLICATION TRANSMITTAL		Attorney Docket No. P01426US2	
		First Named Inventor William T. Carpenter	
		Title	METHOD OF MODIFYING THE AXIS OF ROTATION OF THE EARTH
(Only for new nonprovisional applications under 37 CFR 1.53(b))		Express Mail Label No. EK102706893US	
APPLICATION ELEMENTS See MPEP chapter 600 concerning utility patent application contents.		ADDRESS TO: Assistant Commissioner for Patents Box Patent Application Washington, DC 20231	
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2. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Applicant claims small entity status. See 37 CFR 1.27		8. Nucleotide and/or Amino Acid Sequence Submission (if applicable, all necessary)	
3. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Specification [Total Pages 9] (preferred arrangement set forth below) <ul style="list-style-type: none">- Descriptive title of the invention- Cross Reference to Related Applications- Statement Regarding Fed sponsored R & D- Reference to sequence listing, a table, or a computer program listing appendix- Background of the Invention- Brief Summary of the Invention- Brief Description of the Drawings (if filed)- Detailed Description- Claim(s)- Abstract of the Disclosure		a. <input type="checkbox"/> Computer Readable Form (CRF)	
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<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Continuation <input type="checkbox"/> Divisional <input type="checkbox"/> Continuation-in-part (CIP) of prior application No.: 09/382,052		10. <input type="checkbox"/> 37 CFR 3.73(b) Statement (when there is an assignee) <input type="checkbox"/> Power of Attorney	
Prior application information: Examiner J. Kreck Group / Art Unit: 3673		11. <input type="checkbox"/> English Translation Document (if applicable)	
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Application Number	Not Yet Assigned
Filing Date	Not Yet Assigned
First Named Inventor	William T. Carpenter
Examiner Name	Not Yet Assigned
Group Art Unit	N/A
Attorney Docket No.	P01426US2

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- ☒ Applicant claims small
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1. BASIC FILING FEE

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1	-3** =		
Multiple Dependent			

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103	18	203	9	Claims in excess of 20
102	80	202	40	Independent claims in excess of 3
104	270	204	135	Multiple dependent claim, if not paid
109	80	209	40	** Reissue independent claims over original patent
110	18	210	9	** Reissue claims in excess of 20 and over original patent

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127	50	227	25	Surcharge - late provisional filing fee or cover sheet	
139	130	139	130	Non-English specification	
147	2,520	147	2,520	For filing a request for ex parte reexamination	
112	920*	112	920*	Requesting publication of SIR prior to Examiner action	
113	1,840*	113	1,840*	Requesting publication of SIR after Examiner action	
115	110	215	55	Extension for reply within first month	
116	390	216	195	Extension for reply within second month	
117	890	217	445	Extension for reply within third month	445.00
118	1,390	218	695	Extension for reply within fourth month	
128	1,890	228	945	Extension for reply within fifth month	
119	310	219	155	Notice of Appeal	
120	310	220	155	Filing a brief in support of an appeal	
121	270	221	135	Request for oral hearing	
138	1,510	138	1,510	Petition to institute a public use proceeding	
140	110	240	55	Petition to revive - unavoidable	
141	1,240	241	620	Petition to revive - unintentional	
142	1,240	242	620	Utility issue fee (or reissue)	
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144	600	244	300	Plant issue fee	
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123	50	123	50	Processing fee under 37 CFR 1.17(q)	
126	180	126	180	Submission of Information Disclosure Stmt	
581	40	581	40	Recording each patent assignment per property (times number of properties)	
146	710	246	355	Filing a submission after final rejection (37 CFR 1.129(a))	
149	710	249	355	For each additional invention to be examined (37CFR 1.129(b))	
179	710	279	355	Request for Continued Examination (RCE)	
169	900	169	900	Request for expedited examination of a design application	

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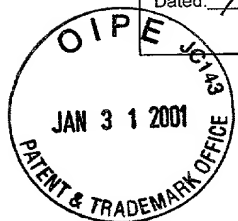
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Docket No.: P01426US2



IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Patent Application of:
William T. Carpenter

Application No.: Not Yet Assigned

Group Art Unit: N/A

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Examiner: Not Yet Assigned

For: METHOD OF MODIFYING THE AXIS OF
ROTATION OF THE EARTH

TRANSMITTAL LETTER

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Dear Sir:

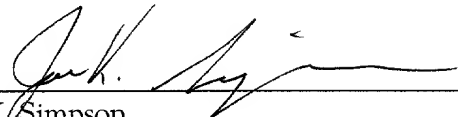
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1. Request for Extension of Time (for 09/382,052);
2. Express Abandonment under 37 CFR 1.138 (for 09/382,052);
3. Utility Patent Application Transmittal;
4. Fee Transmittal (in duplicate);
5. Specification (9 pages);
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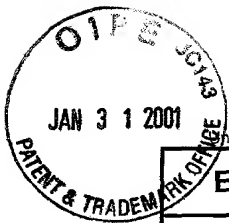
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Respectfully submitted,

Dated: 1-31-01

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EXPRESS ABANDONMENT UNDER 37 CFR 1.138

Docket No. (Optional)
P01426US1

In re Application of William T. Carpenter

Application Number 09/382,052 Filed Aug. 24, 1999

For: METHOD OF MODIFYING THE AXIS OF ROTATION OF THE EARTH

Group Art Unit 3673 Examiner J. Kreck

To:

Assistant Commissioner for Patents
Washington, DC 20231

I request that the above-identified application be expressly abandoned as of the filing date of this paper unless a box below is checked.

1. ☐ I hereby petition to expressly abandon the above-identified application to avoid publication. (Petition fee under 37 CFR 1.17(h) included).
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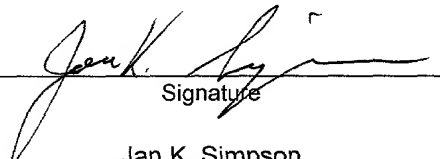
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- ☐ applicant.
- ☐ assignee of record of the entire interest. See 37 CFR 3.71
Statement under 37 CFR 3.73(b) is enclosed. (Form PTO/SB/96).
- ☒ attorney or agent of record.
- ☐ attorney or agent acting under 37 CFR 1.34(a) (May act only if the box above, stating that the application is expressly abandoned in favor of a continuing application, is checked.) Attorney or agent registration number if acting under 37 CFR 1.34(a).

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REQUEST AND CERTIFICATION UNDER 35 U.S.C. 122(b)(2)(B)(i)	First Named Inventor	William T. Carpenter
	Title	METHOD OF MODIFYING THE AXIS OF ROTATION OF THE EARTH
	Attorney Docket No.	P01426US2

I hereby certify that the invention disclosed in the attached application **has not and will not be** the subject of an application filed in another country, or under a multilateral agreement, that requires publication at eighteen months after filing. I hereby request that the attached application not be published under 35 U.S.C. 122(b).

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This request must be signed in compliance with 37 CFR 1.33(b) and submitted with the application **upon filing**.

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